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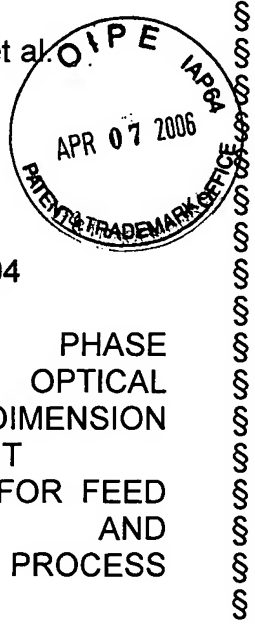
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For: INTEGRATED PHASE
ANGLE AND OPTICAL
CRITICAL DIMENSION
MEASUREMENT
METROLOGY FOR FEED
FORWARD AND
FEEDBACK PROCESS
CONTROL



Group Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: DuyVu n. Deo

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 03, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 3, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/APPM/8428/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.